



State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Committee of Consumer Services

Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee of Consumer Services held in Room 210, 2nd floor, Heber M Wells Building, 160 East 300 South, Salt Lake City, Utah, on 11 July 2007

Members of the Committee in Attendance:

Dee Jay Hammon
Andrew Riggle

Kelly Casaday

Betsy Wolf

Staff in Attendance:

Michele Beck
Kevin Hale

Paul Proctor
Cheryl Murray

Chris Keyser

Members of the Public in Attendance:

Gary Robinson

Phil Powlick

Brice Wallace

1 Welcome and Business

Dee Jay called the meeting to order at 9:45 a.m. and welcomed all those in attendance. He excused Franz Amussen & Robert McMullin.

The tentative date scheduled for the next Committee Meeting is 8 August 2007.

2 Minutes

Minutes were not available for approval.

3 Public Comment

Public comment was not given.

4 Report from NASUCA 2007 Mid-Year Meeting

Kelly Casaday gave a brief summary of the NASUCA 2007 Mid-Year Meeting.

5 Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) Depreciation Resource Plan

Michele discussed staff's assessment of RMP deprecation issues. The Committee staff will give initial feedback to RMP by August 1st after which time the official filing will be made. Michele identified Committee's staff initial concerns, and indicated that at least one issue

would need additional Committee consideration.

- 6 Questar Gas Company Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
Michele discussed Questar 2007-2008 IRP proposal and addressed staff's concerns. The Committee staff will file a memo with the Utah Public Service Commission on 3 August 2007 outlining its issues.
- 7 Rocky Mountain Power (RMP) Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)
Michele discussed IRP filing and Committee staff's concerns. Committee staff comments are due by 27 July 2007; however, the Committee filed to extend the deadline to August 31 2007. Intervening parties did not object.
- 8 Questar Pipeline Tariff Issues
Michele discussed two Questar Pipeline issues. Committee staff did not have any specific concerns.
- 9 Utah Energy Office Grant Proposal
Philip Powlick, State Energy Program Manager, intends to submit a grant proposal and seeks support from Utah regulatory agencies. The purpose of the grant is to study and quantify benefits from energy efficiency and renewable energy measures. A letter of support from the Committee of Consumer Services would increase the likelihood of the Utah office receiving the grant.

Kelly Casaday made the motion for Michele Beck to draft a letter in support of the Utah State Energy Grant Application. Andrew Riggle seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

- 10 Other Business
Dee Jay announced that Reed Warnick officially retired. Reed will continue to work for the Committee on a part-time consultant basis. Dee Jay also publicly gave appreciation to Reed for all his hard work and dedication to the Committee.

Kelly Casaday made a motion to adjourn the Committee meeting at 12:30 p.m.